



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 446

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of the Honorable Allen Wilson Wallace, Sr., of New Johnsonville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of the Honorable Allen Wilson Wallace, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Judge Wallace was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Bazzie and Ilene Wallace, Judge Wallace was born on November 11, 1936, in Stewart County; and

WHEREAS, a proud and valorous veteran of the United States Army, Allen Wallace served with courage and an unflinching sense of duty as a member of the 101st Airborne Division, specializing in military intelligence; and

WHEREAS, deciding to pursue a career in law, Judge Wallace attended Austin Peay State University and earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Nashville School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Allen Wallace served with acumen and alacrity as a practicing attorney for a quarter of a century, in which position he earned the respect of his clients and colleagues alike due to his steadfast work ethic and dedication to upholding the highest principles of the law; and

WHEREAS, having proven himself to be a thoughtful and dedicated leader, Judge Wallace was elected to sit as the Circuit Court Judge of the twenty-third Judicial District in 1988; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable jurist became a Senior Judge in 2003, and he traveled throughout the "Volunteer State", sharing his sage insights and presiding over special cases, until taking a much-deserved retirement last year; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Judge Wallace was a York Rite Mason, a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a dual member of the Lineport Lodge #207 and the Bumpus Mills and George Hillman Lodge #431; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Allen Wallace was an active and devout member of the Waverly Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Judge Wallace was deeply devoted to his family, and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Patsy Ann Williams Wallace, with whom he enjoyed forty-five years of marital bliss; and

WHEREAS, Judge Wallace was the proud father of Ramona Wallace Rychen, Kimberly Wallace Hayes, and Allen Wilson Wallace, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his five grandchildren, Lynda Rychen, Jake Rychen, A.J. Wallace, Nathan Wallace, and Sam Hayes, and his great-grandchild, Paitlyn Ann; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Allen Wallace leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of the Honorable Allen Wilson Wallace, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Judge Wallace.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR